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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

HIRAYAMA et al.

Application Number: 10/067,333

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC
RECORDING SYSTEM USING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0161



Art Unit 1773

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Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

☒ The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	9	9	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	4	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

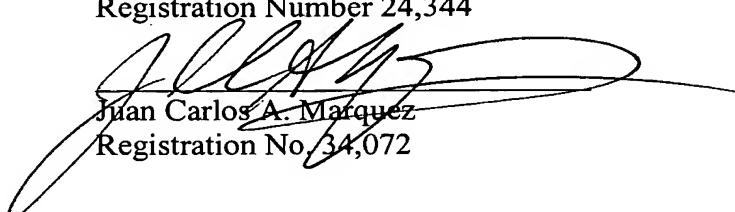
☒ Supplemental Response
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☐ Substitute Specification
☐ Preliminary Amendment
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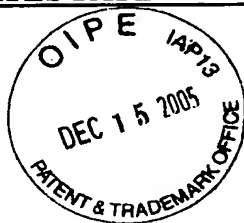
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND INTERVIEW CONFIRMATION

Sir:

This is further in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, issued in the above-identified application, the period for response is set to expire on December 9, 2005, with a one-month extension of time, which was filed on December 9, 2005. Please consider the above-identified application as follows: